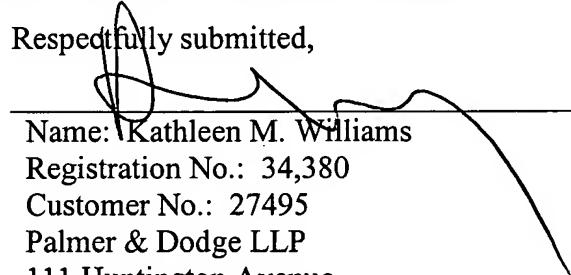


**Remarks**

The amended claims are to be considered with Applicants' RCE submission filed on December 1, 2004, which was re-presented in Applicants' response to an office communication, filed on March 22, 2005. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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